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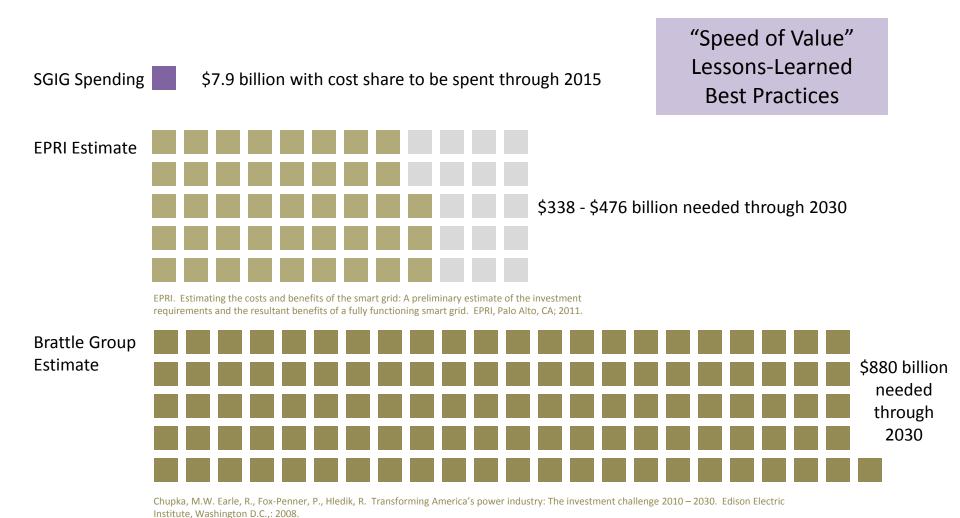
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# ARRA Smart Grid Analysis and Outreach Efforts

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## Scope and Challenges





## **Technology Deployment**

#### SGIG/SGDP Areas of Smart Grid Technology Deployment Electric Electric **Advance Metering** Equipment Transmission **Customer Systems** Distribution Infrastructure **Manufacturing Systems Systems** Displays Switches • Wide area Smart meters monitoring and Portals • Feeder Energy devices • Data visualization optimization Energy Software management Synchrophasor • Equipment management Back office Appliances **Technology** monitoring Direct load integration • Energy Storage controls Energy Storage



# **Benefits from Smart Grid Technology**

#### **Applications**

Load reductions from AMI and customer systems

- Time-based rates
- Information from web portals, IHDs, PCTs
- Automated load control (also w/o AMI)

Operational efficiency from AMI

- Remote service connection
- Automated meter reading
- Outage detection and restoration

Remote or automated voltage optimization for distribution circuits

- Reactive power compensation
- Peak demand reduction
- Conservation voltage reduction

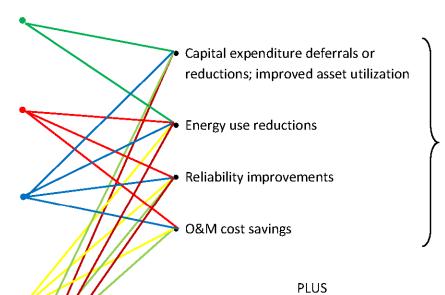
Automated feeder switching for outage restoration within distribution circuits

Equipment health monitoring

Synchrophasor technology for transmission system operations

Real-time and off-line analysis

#### <u>Benefits</u>



- Lower costs to consumers and society
- Lower emissions

 Enhanced system flexibility to accommodate variable and distributed generation, energy storage, electric vehicles, and demand response



### **Products**

#### **Analysis Approach:**

- DOE/EPRI Report on Methodology for Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Guidebooks
- DOE Computational Tool
- Grid-Lab-D
- Documentation of analysis methods → business case analysis

#### **Reporting SGIG/SGDP Results:**

- SGIG Progress Report
- SGIG Build/Impact Metric Reports (twice annually), plus
  - Technology Configurations Report
  - Annual update to NASPI's RAPIR Report
- Consumer Behavior Studies:
  - Interim and Final CBS Reports
  - Cross-Study Reports
- SGDP Technology Performance Reports (interim and final)
  - Energy Storage Meta-Analysis

### **Joint OE/EIA Efforts:**

- Legislative/Regulatory Policies and Case Studies Report
- Updated Forms 861 and 441 (to measure SG deployment progress)



## **Outreach Strategy**

- 1. Get products on smartgrid.gov (use listserve)
- 2. Engage with industry groups and regulators (EEI, EPRI, NRECA, APPA, NASPI, consumer advocates, NARUC, PUCs)
  - Analysis approach
  - Sharing results
- 3. Webinars to communicate findings to targeted audiences, e.g.,
  - Results of consumer behavior studies to SG Working Group (PUCs)
  - Discussion of SG applications/impacts, e.g., Volt/VAR optimization focus
- 4. Peer-to-Peer Exchange, e.g.,
  - Consumer Behavior Studies →
    - Industry conferences on demand response
    - Annual DOE/NARUC Electricity Forum
  - AMI and Distribution System Automation →
    - Distributech, IEEE conferences, industry group conferences
  - Transmission System (synchrophasors) → NASPI
- 5. Technical Assistance (e.g., to public utility regulators)



# SmartGrid.gov/Recovery Act: Data, Information, Analysis, and Case Studies





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